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Secretary Craig Thompson  
Department of Transportation  
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Dear Secretary Thompson,

As we have reached the conclusion of the 2019-2021 biennial budget process, I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to a problematic situation in the 38th Assembly District.

While a project including State Highway 73 was addressed in the budget, the project is slated to begin north of the village limits. While this span of road needs attention, there is a small, state-owned bridge (HWY 73) in the village limits that is in dire need of repair. I have visited the location myself during the early stages of the budget process to review the situation, documenting the condition. When I realized the bridge had not been included on the 6 year planning for WisDOT, I requested the funds for its repair be included in the 2019-2021 budget. However, funds were not included in the final language sent to the governor.

Therefore, I am inviting you to join me in reviewing the condition of the bridge in the village of Marshall. I believe we have a duty to the people in the village to take this situation under consideration for repair in the near future as it is a main thoroughfare through the village.

Thank you for taking this matter into consideration and I look forward to visiting the site together.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dittrich  
State Representative  
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